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Guides



**Lake Mercer
Loop Trail**
Virginia



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Trail users can connect to the [Burke Lake Loop](#) at the trail's northern end.

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About the Route

There are several parks along the route and near the trail, including Recreation Lake Park and South Run Park. Trail users will also find South Run RECenter, which provides various outdoor activities to engage in, including basketball, baseball, and tennis. The recreational center also has several pools, a fitness center, and a spa. With such variety nearby, this is a great trail for the entire family to enjoy.

Connections



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States: Virginia

Counties: Fairfax

Length: 5.3miles

Trail end points: Lake Mercer to Burke Lake
Loop Trail

Trail surfaces: Asphalt, Crushed Stone

Trail category: Greenway/Non-RT

Trail activities: Bike, Walking

Parking & Trail Access

The Lake Mercer Loop Trail runs between Lake Mercer and Burke Lake Park, where parking is available.

Parking is also available at:

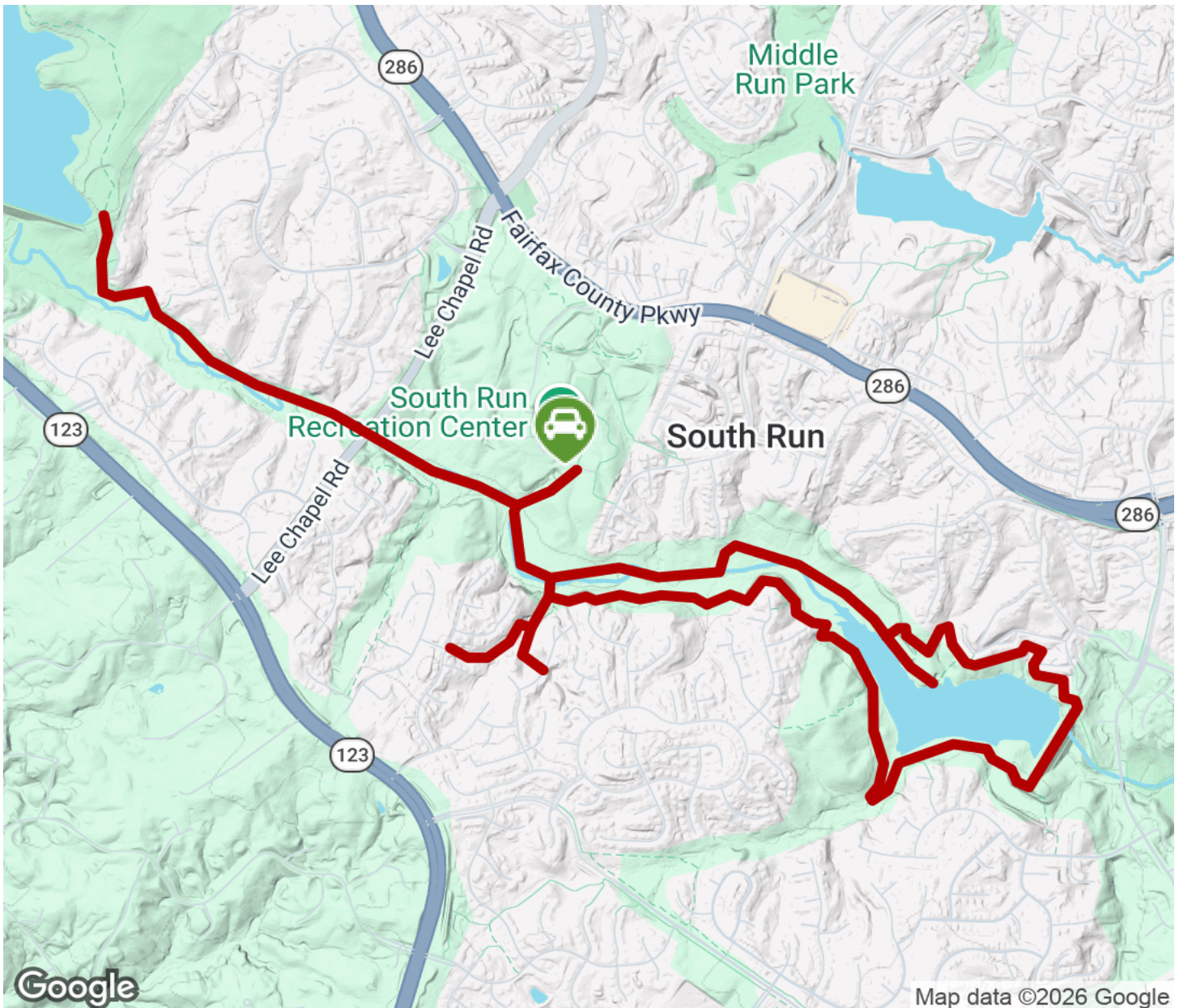
- South Run RECenter, 7550 Reservation (Springfield)

Please see [TrailLink Map](#) for all parking options and detailed directions.



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Trailhead



Restroom



Parking



Water Fountain



Tunnel



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